

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 5, 7, 8, 20, 22, 28, 32, 44, 46, 47, 49 and 57.

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A method for software control, comprising:
2 displaying a graphic representing a set of one or more computer functions on a
3 portion of a touch-sensitive screen, wherein the touch-sensitive screen is
4 coupled to at least one processor to detect and interpret contact with the
5 screen;
6 detecting an object making a first sequence of one or more contacts caused by a
7 user drawing that form a first drawing with a user-controlled object on the
8 portion of the screen;
9 in response to detecting the object making the first sequence of one or more
10 contacts that form the first drawing:
11 matching the first sequence to a particular action in a set of actions, and
12 performing the particular action;
13 detecting an object making a second sequence of one or more contacts caused by
14 the user drawing to form a second drawing with the user-controlled object
15 on the portion of the screen;
16 in response to detecting the object making the second sequence of one or more
17 contacts to form the second drawing:
18 matching the second sequence to a second action in a set of actions related
19 to said one or more computer functions, and
20 performing the second action;
21 wherein the visual appearance of the graphic is the same when the user
22 commences drawing the first drawing and commences drawing sequence
23 of contacts is commenced and when the second drawing sequence of
24 contacts is commenced.

1 2 - 4. (Canceled)

1 ²/₅. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first sequence of
 2 contacts is and the second sequence of contacts are applied within an area that is
 3 smaller than an area of the graphic.

1 ⁴/₆. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the first drawing is an
 2 alphabet character.

1 ⁶/₇. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~sequence includes a~~
 2 ~~gesture that~~ first drawing is in a circular form.

1 ⁸ 8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~sequence includes a~~
 2 ~~gesture that~~ first drawing is in a polygonal form.

1 9. (Canceled)

1 ¹⁰ 10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein:
 2 performing the particular action includes presenting a set of graphics to the user
 3 on the screen; and
 4 the graphics provide a plurality of user-selectable software options.

1 11. (Canceled)

1 ¹² 12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the particular action
 2 corresponds to transmitting data by generating a signal emanating from ~~the~~
 3 radiation emitter.

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1 13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the radiation emitter is an optical
2 radiation emitter.
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1 14. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the radiation emitter is a radio
2 frequency radiation emitter.
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1 15. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the radiation emitter is an microwave
2 radiation emitter.
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1 16. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the radiation emitter is coupled to a
2 computer network.
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1 17. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the radiation emitter is coupled to a
2 telephone network.
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1 18. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the radiation emitter is coupled to a
2 computer network.
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1 19. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the radiation emitter is coupled to a
2 telephone network.
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1 20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein performing the particular
2 action includes performing an operating system function in response to
3 interpreting the sequence.
- 1 21. (Canceled)

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 1 22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20, wherein performing an operating
 2 system function includes deleting one or more software applications from a
 3 memory of ~~the handheld~~ computer.

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 1 23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein deleting one or more
 2 software applications from a memory includes deleting the software applications
 3 from a non-volatile storage memory.

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 1 24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein deleting one or more
 2 software applications from a memory includes deleting the software applications
 3 from a random access memory.

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 1 25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein deleting one or more
 2 software applications from a memory includes deleting the software applications
 3 from a memory that is readable by a magnetic memory reader.

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 1 26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein deleting one or more
 2 software applications from a memory includes deleting the software applications
 3 from a memory that is readable by an optical memory reader.

1 27. (Canceled)

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 1 28. (Currently Amended) A handheld computer comprising:
 2 a displaying a graphic representing a set of one or more computer functions on a
 3 portion of a touch-sensitive screen, wherein the touch-sensitive screen is
 4 coupled to at least one processor to detect and interpret contact with the
 5 screen;
 6 said processor configured for:

7 ~~displaying a graphic representing a set of one or more computer functions on a~~
 8 ~~portion of a touch sensitive screen;~~
 9 detecting an object making a first sequence of one or more contacts ~~caused by a~~
 10 ~~user drawing that form~~ a first drawing ~~with a user controlled object~~ on the
 11 portion of the screen;
 12 in response to detecting the object making the first sequence of one or more
 13 contacts that form the first drawing:
 14 matching the first sequence to a particular action in a set of actions, and
 15 performing the particular action;
 16 detecting an object making a second sequence of one or more contacts ~~caused by~~
 17 ~~the user drawing to form~~ a second drawing ~~with the user controlled object~~
 18 on the portion of the screen;
 19 in response to detecting the object making the second sequence of one or more
 20 contacts to form the second drawing:
 21 matching the second sequence to a second action in a set of actions related
 22 to said one or more computer functions, and
 23 performing the second action;
 24 wherein the visual appearance of the graphic is the same when the user
 25 ~~commences drawing the first drawing and commences drawing sequence~~
 26 of contacts is commenced and when the second drawing sequence of
 27 contacts is commenced.

1 29. (Canceled)

1 ⁴⁰
 1 ~~30.~~ (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein displaying a graphic
 2 includes displaying a computer-generated icon on the screen.

1 ⁴²
~~31.~~ (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein displaying a graphic
 2 includes permanently displaying the graphic on the screen.

1 ⁴⁴
~~32.~~ (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein performing the particular
 2 action includes interpreting the first sequence as a selection to launch one of a
 3 plurality of applications on the handheld computer.

1 33. – 43. (Canceled).

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~~44.~~ (Currently Amended) The handheld computer of claim ~~28~~, wherein the first
 2 sequence of contacts is applied within an area that is smaller than an area of the
 3 graphic.

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~~45.~~ (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim ~~28~~, wherein the first
 2 drawing is an alphabet character.

1 ⁵⁰ ⁴⁷
~~46.~~ (Currently Amended) The handheld computer of claim ~~28~~, wherein the ~~sequence~~
 2 ~~includes a gesture that~~ first drawing is in a circular form.

1 ⁵¹ ⁴⁷
~~47.~~ (Currently Amended) The handheld computer of claim ~~28~~, wherein the ~~sequence~~
 2 ~~includes a gesture that~~ first drawing is in a polygonal form.

1 ⁵² ⁴⁷
~~48.~~ (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim ~~28~~, wherein:
 2 performing the particular action includes presenting a set of graphics to the user
 3 on the screen; and
 4 the graphics provide a plurality of user-selectable software options.

1 ⁵³~~49~~. (Currently Amended) The handheld computer of claim ⁴⁷~~28~~, wherein the particular
 2 action corresponds to transmitting data by generating a signal emanating from
 3 thea radiation emitter.

1 ⁵⁴~~50~~. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim ⁵³~~49~~, wherein the radiation
 2 emitter is an optical radiation emitter.

1 ⁵⁵~~51~~. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim ⁵³~~49~~, wherein the radiation
 2 emitter is a radio frequency radiation emitter.

1 ⁵⁶~~52~~. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim ⁵³~~49~~, wherein the radiation
 2 emitter is an microwave radiation emitter.

1 ⁵⁹~~53~~. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim ⁵³~~49~~, wherein the radiation
 2 emitter is coupled to a computer network.

1 ⁵⁷~~54~~. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim ⁵⁶~~52~~, wherein the radiation
 2 emitter is coupled to a telephone network.

1 ⁵⁸~~55~~. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim ⁵⁸~~52~~, wherein the radiation
 2 emitter is coupled to a computer network.

1 ⁶⁰~~56~~. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim ⁵³~~49~~, wherein the radiation
 2 emitter is coupled to a telephone network.

1 ⁶¹~~57~~. (Currently Amended) The handheld computer of claim ⁴⁷~~28~~, wherein performing
 2 the particular action includes performing an operating system function ~~in response~~
 3 ~~to interpreting the sequence.~~

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 1 ~~58.~~ (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim ~~57~~⁶¹, wherein performing
 2 an operating system function includes deleting one or more software applications
 3 from a memory of the handheld computer.

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 1 ~~59.~~ (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim ~~58~~⁶², wherein deleting one
 2 or more software applications from a memory includes deleting the software
 3 applications from a non-volatile storage memory.

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 1 ~~60.~~ (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim ~~58~~⁶², wherein deleting one
 2 or more software applications from a memory includes deleting the software
 3 applications from a random access memory.

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 1 ~~61.~~ (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim ~~58~~⁶², wherein deleting one
 2 or more software applications from a memory includes deleting the software
 3 applications from a memory that is readable by a magnetic memory reader.

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 1 ~~62.~~ (Previously Presented) The handheld computer of claim ~~58~~⁶², wherein deleting one
 2 or more software applications from a memory includes deleting the software
 3 applications from a memory that is readable by an optical memory reader.

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 1 ~~63.~~ (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more
 2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,
 3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim 1.

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 1 ~~64.~~ (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more
 2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,
 3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim ~~5~~².

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1 ~~65.~~ (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim ~~6.~~ 4

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1 ~~66.~~ (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim ~~7.~~ 6

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1 ~~67.~~ (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim ~~8.~~ 8

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1 ~~68.~~ (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim ~~10.~~ 10

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1 ~~69.~~ (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim ~~12.~~ 12

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1 ~~70.~~ (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim ~~13.~~ 14

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1 ~~71.~~ (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,
3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim ~~14.~~ 16

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1 ~~72.~~ (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more
 2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,
 3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim ~~15~~.

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1 ~~73.~~ (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more
 2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,
 3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim ~~16~~.

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1 ~~74.~~ (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more
 2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,
 3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim ~~17~~.

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1 ~~75.~~ (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more
 2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,
 3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim ~~18~~.

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1 ~~76.~~ (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more
 2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,
 3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim ~~19~~.

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1 ~~77.~~ (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more
 2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,
 3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim ~~20~~.

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1 ~~78.~~ (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more
 2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,
 3 causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim ~~21~~.

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1 ~~79.~~ (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,
3 ~~35~~ causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim ~~23.~~ 32
- 1 ~~80.~~ (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,
3 ~~37~~ causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim ~~24.~~ 34
- 1 ~~81.~~ (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,
3 ~~39~~ causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim ~~25.~~ 36
- 1 ~~82.~~ (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,
3 ~~41~~ causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim ~~26.~~ 38
- 1 ~~83.~~ (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,
3 ~~43~~ causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim ~~30.~~ 40
- 1 ~~84.~~ (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,
3 ~~45~~ causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim ~~31.~~ 42
- 1 ~~85.~~ (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more
2 sequences of instructions which, when executed by one or more processors,
3 ~~44~~ causes the one or more processors to perform the method recited in Claim ~~32.~~ 44